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CITY OF PARAÑAQUE
8TH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____
Series of 2020 (69)

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AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT HALLS AND PRIVATE OFFICES, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF PARAÑAQUE THE IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION OF HAND SOAPS AND ALCOHOL SANITIZERS IN ALL RESPECTIVE ENTRANCE AND EXIT DOORS AND RESTROOMS FOR EVERYONE TO ACCESSIBLY UTILIZE FOR HANDWASHING/HAND SANITIZING AS A BASIC MEASURE TO PREVENT THE ADVANCEMENT OF LOCAL TRANSMISSION OF CORONA VIRUS 2019

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is defined as illness caused by a novel coronavirus which was first identified amid an outbreak of respiratory illness cases in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. It was initially reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) on December 31, 2019. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global health emergency;

WHEREAS, to date the Department of Health (DOH) reported forty nine (49) new confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) cases in the country;

WHEREAS, the Epidemiology Bureau (EB) of the Department of Health (DOH) is also currently in coordination with concerned Local Government Units and Centers for Health Development for localized response and implementation of infection prevention and control measures;

WHEREAS, in light of the confirmation of localized transmission in the country and in anticipation of possible sustained community transmission, DOH has raised the COVID-19 Alert System to Code Red sublevel 1;

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WHEREAS, the City Government of Parañaque is taking steps to urge its people and all its private and public businesses to take preventive measures in an effort to prevent community transmission of the NCOV-19 through proper hand washing and hand hygiene practices;

WHEREAS, to date no medical drug and no vaccine has been recommended against NCOV-19. Thus, the best thing we can do now is to prevent the spread of the disease through implementation of infection prevention and control measures.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in a session assembled that:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall apply to all private and public schools in all levels, government halls and offices, private offices, commercial establishments such as malls and tenants, department and grocery stores, hotels and tenants, motels, inns and the like, gaming facilities, amusement centers, gym and sports facilities, banks, convenient stores, independent stores/shops, restaurants, service centers, hospital and medical facilities within the jurisdiction of the City of Parañaque.

Section 2. The City Health Office and Public Information Office shall take steps to disseminate the Ordinance and to conduct massive information dissemination for the public and the private sector to cooperate with the local and national government in implementing measures to prevent the advancement of local transmission of Coronavirus.

Section 3. The Ordinance reiterates and empowers the right of the public, consumers and concerned citizens to demand the installation of alcohol sanitizers in all entrance and exit doors and installation of soaps in restrooms from any private and public schools, government halls and offices, private offices, commercial establishments such as malls and tenants, department and grocery stores, hotels and tenants, motels, inns and the like, gaming facilities, amusement centers, gym and sports facilities, banks, restaurants, service centers, hospital and medical facilities within the jurisdiction of the City of Parañaque.

Section 4. Funding – Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be taken from the Emergency Funds of the City and Emergency Funds of each respective barangay.

Section 5. All budgetary requirement shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

Section 6. Penalty Clause – All commercial and private establishments which shall not comply to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to penalties.

First Offense – Written reprimand

Second Offense – Fine: Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00)

Third Offense – Fine: Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) and closure.

Section 7. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Section 8. The City Health Office shall furnish copies of the Ordinance to all heads/owners of public and private hospitals, health centers, laboratory and medical facilities in the City of Parañaque for compliance.

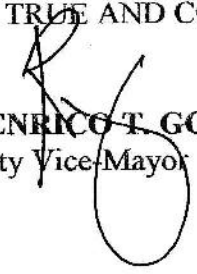
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Section 9. The City Information Office shall furnish copies of the Ordinance to government halls and offices, private offices, commercial establishments such as malls and tenants department and grocery stores, hotels and tenants, motels, inns and the like, gaming facilities, amusement centers, gym and sports facilities, restaurants, service centers, hospital and medical facilities within the jurisdiction of the City of Parañaque.

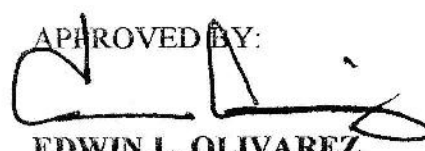
Section 10. The City Council Secretary shall furnish copies of the approved Ordinances to the Offices of the City Mayor, City Councilors, City Hall Department Heads and Barangay Captains.

Enacted this 12th day of March, 2020 at the City of Parañaque.

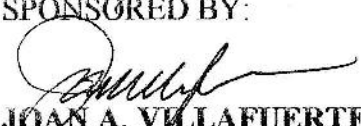
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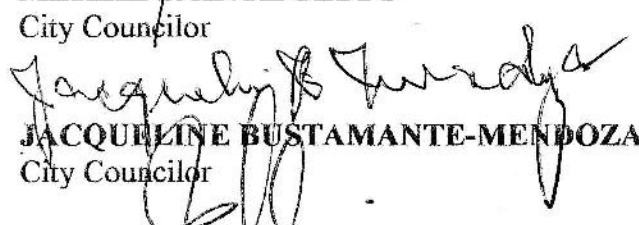

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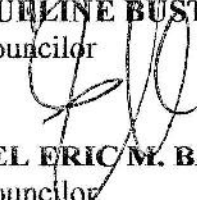
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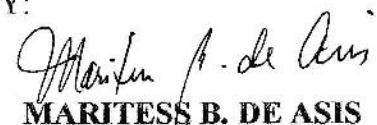

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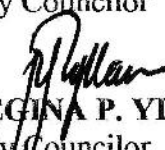

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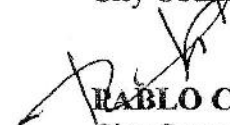

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